

SENATE BILL 1267  
By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section  
49-6-4216, relative to student disciplinary actions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4216, is amended by adding a  
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(f) Written policies and procedures adopted by a board pursuant to this section shall include students with disabilities. A student with a disability who violates any policy or procedure adopted pursuant to this section shall be entitled to a review of whether the disability was the cause of the violation. Sanctions imposed for a violation may consider that a student's disability contributed to or caused such violation, although sanctions may not be dismissed solely due to a disability. Any student receiving special education services who is expelled for a violation shall continue to receive all special education services required pursuant to federal law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.